

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN.

To the Directors of the State Penitentiary :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the regulations for the government of the Penitentiary, I now submit my report of its sanitary condition for two years past, from the 31st day of October, 1874, to the 31st day of October, 1876, inclusive, being the 6th and 7th years that I have had charge of its medical department.

The admissions during the period above indicated have been as follows: White:—males, 103; females 1; Colored:—males, 756; females 20. Total number of admissions, 879, of whom 669 were received in good health, and 210 in imperfect health or condition.

TABLE OF THE SICKNESS OF PRISONERS ON ADMISSION.

Syphilitic 41—Syphilis, 15; Secondary Syphilis, 9; Congenital Syphilis, 1; Gonorrhœa, 9; Chronic Gonorrhœa, 4; Stricture of Urethra, 1; Chronic Uthritis, 2; Chronic Bubo, 2.

Thoracic 27.—Asthma, 1; Hypertrophy of the Heart, 3; Heart Disease, 4; Chronic Heart disease, 7; Consumption, 2, (one in the last stage); Chronic disease of the Lungs, 6; (with Hæmoptysis 3,) Chronic Cough, with Thoracic pains, 4.

Abdominal 31.—Chronic disease of the Stomach, 1; Inguinal Hernia, 15; Double Inguinal Hernia, 1; Fistula in Ano, 3; Chronic disease of the Rectum, 1; Hæmorrhoids, 4; Disease of Urinary Organs, 1; Incontinence of Urine, 1; Chronic Diarrhœa, 1.